GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LOW VISIBILITY LANDINGS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to make arrangements for low visibility landings at smaller airports to ease traffic congestion at major airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the airports which are identified for providing necessary infrastructural facilities; and

(c) the time by which the above facilities are likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has planned to install Instrument Landing System (ILS) a t Lilabari, Silchar, Gaya, Surat, Gondia, Dehradun, Porbandar, Belguam, Hubli, Vijaywada, Tirupati and Port Blair airports, in a phased manner by September, 2009.